



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7468**  
Katsutoshi YOSHIKATO et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0990A**  
Serial No. 10/500,225 : **Group Art Unit 1641**  
Filed September 3, 2004 : **Examiner Christopher L. Chin**  
**METHOD OF EVALUATING**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2007, the date for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated  
with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975*